

Applicant: Chieh-Wei Lin
Application No.: 10/615,664

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-16, and 18 are currently pending in this application. By the foregoing Amendment, Applicant has amended claims 1 and 16 and cancelled claims 2 and 17.

More specifically, claim 1 was amended to incorporate each of the elements of claim 2 and claim 16 was amended to incorporate each of the elements of claim 17.

No new matter is added to the application by this amendment.

ALLOWABLE CLAIMS

The Examiner stated that claims 2, 7-11, 15, 17, and 18 would be allowable if amended into independent form. Claim 1 was amended to include each of the elements of claim 2 and is now allowable. Claim 16 was amended to include each of the elements of claim 17 and is now allowable. Claims 3-15 and 18 each depend, directly or indirectly, on one of amended claims 1 and 16 and, accordingly, are also now allowable.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and allow claims 1, 3-16, and 18.

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CLAIM REJECTIONS - 35 U.S.C. § 112

Applicant respectfully submits that the amended claims now fully comply with Section 112. Applicant requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the Section 112 rejections from this application.

CLAIM REJECTIONS - 35 U.S.C. § 102 and § 103

Applicant respectfully submits that the outstanding rejections are moot due to the incorporation of allowable subject matter into claims 1 and 16.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw any outstanding prior art rejections.

INVITATION

If the Examiner believes that any additional matters need to be addressed to place this application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned, by telephone, at the Examiner's convenience.

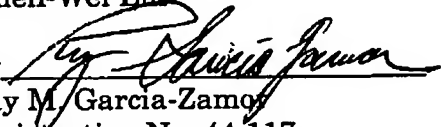
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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing Amendment and Remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application, including claims 1, 3-16, and 18, is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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